बाड़मेर परिपथ गहन विकास के लिए अभिनिर्धारित किया गया है । विकास किए जाने वाले तीर्थ केन्द्रों की सूची में अजमेर शरीफ को शामिल किया गया है ।

Air port Association International Conference in Spain

2169. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) whether he will attend the Conference of the Airports Association International to be held at Madrid in Spain, shortly;

(b) whether Government are in favour of New Delhi becoming a training centre for Aviation Management in Asia;

(c) whether Delhi is likely to play host for the Asian Region Sectt. as well as the venue for the third world Assembly to be held here in 1993; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof and likely Agenda therefor, if finalised ?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) Minister of Civil Aviation and Tourism has attended the Conference of the Airports Association Council International (now renamed as Airports Council International) on 12-11-1992 at Madrid, Spain.

(b) The Institute of Aviation Management run by the International Airports Authority of India at New Delhi is already devoted to manpower training in Airport and Aviation Management in the region.

(c) New Delhi is the Headquarters of the Asian Region of the Airports Council International and the 1993 Third World Assembly and Conference is scheduled to be held from 7-10 November, 1993 at New Delhi.

(d) The Airports Council International at Geneva has not finalised the agenda for the conference.

Curtailing Indian Airlines flights

2170. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA :
SHRI MD. SALIM :

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) what is the percentage of reduction in the Indian Airlines flights since August, 1992 stating the sectors and regions which have been affected;

(b) what is the percentage of decline in the profits with the curtailment of the air services on these routes; and

(c) what are the reasons for curtailing the Indian Airlines flights stating the measures taken to restore the flights ?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) The sector-wise percentage of curtailment in Indian Airlines flights since August, 1992 are shown in the Statement (*see* below).

(b) Consequent to reduction in seating capacity the net loss declined to 5.95 crores in August, 1992 as compared to Rs. 14.69 crores in July, 1992 since the load and seat factors improved resulting in improved financial performance of Indian airlines.

(c) Indian Airlines has reduced the frequencies of its services on some sectors effective 1-8-1992 in order to improve punctuality, provide stand-by aircraft capacity and to send aircraft for maintenance according to schedule. With the improved availability of operating aircraft the frequencies of some of the flights which were curtailed in August, 1992 have been restored. However, from 15th October 1992 onwards, due to the agitation by pilots Indian Airlines has been maintaining its schedules on a day-to-day basis depending on availability of operating crew.